

Your 
Kingdom
come

Training Brochure

PURPOSE

There is a two-fold purpose in the YKC Prayer App:

1. To raise an unprecedented and passionate prayer effort for workers among Muslim people groups in the Sahel and North Africa, and
2. To mobilize tens of thousands (beginning in Africa) to strategically pray for the efforts to reach Muslim people groups as the first step of committed involvement.

REGISTERING AS A FIELD WORKER

It is important that workers are verified by their agency or through a vetted worker in the region in order to be able to use the app to post requests. After confirming that the worker has read this Training Brochure document (done by e-mail) the worker will be given access to set up a user name and password and begin posting requests. The YKC Administrator reserves the right to remove a worker's access if they do not abide by the guidelines listed in this document.

POSTING A PRAYER NEED



Once a worker logs in with their username and password they will have a screen which will allow them to type in the request in Arabic, French, or English. Once they press “SEND” it will automatically be sent to all who have registered to receive requests from that country/region. It will automatically be translated into the preferred language of the receiver whether it is Arabic, French, or English.

GUIDELINES FOR POSTING REQUESTS

GUIDELINE 1

SECURITY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY! In most regions from which these requests will come there is a heightened need of security. YKC has made rigorous efforts to ensure the security of the YKC system. However, only the worker himself/herself can protect details that would reveal the identity of specific individuals and locations which may put people's security in jeopardy. It will be possible for anyone in the world with a smart phone to download the app and see requests. Therefore, requests need to be specific enough to mobilize genuine prayer but not so specific as to identify workers or nationals to put them at risk.



NOT ACCEPTABLE

The mayor of Touggourt has requested a meeting with us. My wife, Annette, and I plan to meet with him on Tuesday at 10:00. We think he may be a person of peace.

ACCEPTABLE

An important government official in our city has requested a meeting with us. My wife and I plan to meet with him on Tuesday at 10:00. We think he may be a person of peace.

NOT ACCEPTABLE

Mujahid has been involved in a Discovery Bible Study with Annette and me for the last three months. We are meeting with him again in our home on Wednesday evening. We think he is close to accepting Christ.

ACCEPTABLE

A young man (we will call him David) has been involved in a DBS with us for 3 months. We will meet him again on Wednesday night. We think he is close to accepting Jesus.

BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR SECURITY

Do not use anyone's real name. Do not mention any location which could identify an individual.

GUIDELINE 2

This is not an avenue for raising funds explicitly or implicitly by including the need of funds in a prayer request. Those who have signed up as intercessors will discontinue involvement if inundated with financial requests. There are other avenues for these needs. This app is specifically for soliciting divine power for spiritual breakthroughs and protection for those serving in difficult locations.

GUIDELINE 3

Be specific with requests while not mentioning names. People need to pray for individual Muslim men and women with whom you are working. Change their names for security, as needed.







I PRAYED

- If you are experiencing a particularly challenging or difficult time, people want to uphold you in prayer.
- If you are facing security or safety challenges we hope to rally thousands of prayer warriors instantly to come to your help in prayer.
- If you are working with an individual or group the intercessors will pray (and many will fast) for spiritual breakthroughs.
- When someone comes to faith in Jesus, you experience a breakthrough, or you encounter a miraculous intervention, it will be such an encouragement to those who have been interceding along with you.

GUIDELINE 4

One of the most important steps will be follow-up. This app will allow you to give instant updates to thousands of intercessors. Some of the challenges of most prayer communication systems is that critical needs are not always communicated in a timely manner, the worker does not know how many people actually received it, and the intercessors often never know the follow-up of their prayers. The YKC prayer app will address all of those concerns [addressed in the next point].

UNDERSTANDING WHAT INTERCESSORS WILL RECEIVE AND WHAT THEY WILL DO WITH THE REQUESTS

In early June of 2016 (Ramadan begins on 6 June) anyone will be able to download the YKC app for iPhones and Androids. When they sign in they will be able to choose a region in Africa



Intercessors will also be able to select how many requests they are willing to receive and pray for each day (e.g. 5, 10, 20, or unlimited)

When requesters (Christian workers) send a request it will go to those who have agreed to receive requests from that region. They will instantly receive it in their preferred language (Arabic, French, or English).

After reading the request, they will have an option to click a button titled "I prayed" (similar to Facebook's "Like"). When they do this it will instantly show up on the requester's app and there will be a running tally of how many people have clicked "I prayed."

WE HOPE IT WILL BE THOUSANDS.

Intercessors will also have space for a brief word of encouragement to the requester (e.g. "Our church will pray for this tonight," or, "I am stopping right now to intercede for this," or the inclusion of a Bible verse or thought). These will all be available to the requester though he/she may have to set a limit on the number of these he/she will be able to receive.

As the requester we strongly urge you to follow up on your request with a report of what happened.

This will be as simple as going into the thread of the request and typing in a follow-up. When this is done everyone who pressed “I prayed” or included an encouraging comment will receive the follow-up.

CAUTION

Be wise and careful about pursuing any offline communications since we have no way of verifying the identities of people who sign up for the app. It will be available for anyone in the world.

The developers of the Your Kingdom Come (YKC) Prayer App hope to mobilize tens of thousands of people to pray for the effort of reaching Muslim people in the Sahel and North Africa. We trust this will be a mutual blessing to the requesters and intercessors and that, most importantly, His Kingdom will come on earth as it is in heaven!

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO INTERCEDE ON YOUR BEHALF!





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